

## New Doctor chair hopes to complete book on Canadian deaf heritage

Gallaudet University's 1990-91 Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies Clifton Carbin is looking at the year ahead with a single-minded purpose: He plans to complete the manuscript for his book, *Deaf Heritage in Canada*.

The chair, established in 1971 in memory of Dr. Powrie V. Doctor, a Gallaudet professor, enables prominent people in the area of deafness studies to undertake projects here. It is administered by Graduate Studies and Research.

Carbin, Class of '71, is now on leave from his position as executive director of the Deaf Children's Society of British Columbia in Vancouver. He began work on *Deaf Heritage in Canada* in the early 1980s, but much of the early years were spent obtaining financial support for the project. It is now funded largely by the Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf and has also received funding from the Canadian federal government.

Until now, however, Carbin's research into the history of deaf Canadians has always had to take a back seat to his full-time job and responsibilities as a husband, father, and member of the Canadian deaf community.

"Every time I'd start [working on the book] again it was hard to remember where I had stopped, where I had put the information, and my work was not consistent," said Carbin. "That's one of the reasons I'm here today, so I can work on the book without having to do another job."

Carbin has moved 15 to 20 boxes of files and materials, including his own computer, into his Fay House office

and his apartment. He also expects to use the phone, mail, and trips to Canada to gather and verify information.

The search for information, so far, has been a frustrating one. Unlike the United States, which has Gallaudet University's archives as a central resource for information about deaf people, Canada has no such central collection. Many leaders in Canada's deaf communities kept records of deaf club members and events in their homes, but the records often were thrown out by unknowing relatives after the deaf person died, he said.

At one prominent 130-year-old school for deaf students in Canada, Carbin found only one five-inch-thick folder instead of the three to four filing cabinets he had expected to find.

"I think the problem with a lot of information on the history of deaf people [in Canada] is that when oralism came in the early 1890s, many deaf teachers lost their jobs. From that point on, the schools had many hearing teachers who were not sensitive to deaf history and deaf materials, so they didn't save them," said Carbin.

But cultural awareness among deaf Canadians has been growing since the establishment of the Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf in the early 1970s, said Carbin, as has its members' political involvement.

A deaf Canadian was recently elected to public office in Ontario. Gary Malkowski, Class of '81, is the first deaf elected Member of Provincial Parliament in Canada. "I think people saw and relate to what happened with the Deaf President Now movement here," said Carbin. "They saw the

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Gallaudet student winners of the Second Biennial College Academic Bowl, held at the National Association of the Deaf convention in July, show their trophy to President I. King Jordan. The Gallaudet team took first place in the contest, winning by a wide margin over the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and California State University, Northridge. Shown from left are team members Christopher Shea and Holly Elkins, Jordan, member Emily Alexander, and Astrid Goodstein, executive director of Enrollment Services and Gallaudet representative of the academic bowl committee. James Tucker, director of Admissions, coached the Gallaudet team. The trophy will remain on display in the Admissions Office, HMB 152, until the next NAD convention in Denver, Colo., in 1992.

## National conference on deaf studies for educators issues call for papers

A call for papers is being issued for the upcoming national conference, "Deaf Studies for Educators," which will focus on strategies for including deaf studies in all educational programs for deaf and hard of hearing students.

The conference, scheduled for March 7-10, 1991, in Dallas, Texas, is sponsored by Extension and Summer Programs at Gallaudet, and the University's Southwestern Regional Center at Eastfield College in Mesquite, Texas.

Plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, workshops, posters, and exhibits will focus on topics such as initiatives in deaf studies programs, curriculum development and implementation, deaf history, folklore and literature, history and study of ASL, empowerment, policy decisions and implementation, and implications of cross-cultural communication between hearing and deaf cultures.

Invited speakers include Dr. Harvey Corson, Gallaudet provost; Dr. Yerker Andersson, professor of sociology; MJ Bienvenu, co-director of The Bicultural Center; and Dr. Barbara Kannapell, deaf studies consultant.

The call for papers incorporates various formats, including lectures, panels, and small group workshops. Topics of interest include a variety of model programs, curriculum development, and administrative concerns. These topics may address educational needs of ages ranging from kindergarten to adults.

Proposals are limited to two pages and must be postmarked by Nov. 1. A program abstract of 35 to 50 words, to be printed in the program conference book, also should be included. Individuals making presentations will be responsible for their own expenses and registration fee.

For more information about presentations, or for registration information, contact Jackie Mann, College Hall, Room 311, x5551 (V/TDD).

## Andersson to be last lecturer in alumni series

Dr. Yerker Andersson ('60), professor of sociology at Gallaudet and president of the World Federation of the Deaf, will be the fourth and final lecturer in the Alumni Lecture Series.

Andersson's lecture, on the topic of "Gallaudet's Agenda for the Future in Leadership," will be held Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. A reception in "Ole Jim" will follow. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend.

The Alumni Lecture Series, sponsored by the President's Office and Alumni Relations in honor of the University's 125th anniversary, began last fall during University Week. Previous speakers were Mike Finneran, '72, Julianna Fjeld, '70, and Joe Dannis, '78.



Clifton Carbin, Gallaudet's Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for this academic year, is now in Fay House working on his book, *Deaf Heritage in Canada*.



# Announcements

The Brentwood Road gate at the MSSD entrance to Gallaudet is being closed until further notice, according to the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS). The Brentwood gate was closed last week, following an incident near the entrance at Florida Avenue and Seventh Street, where a staff member was robbed at gunpoint as she parked at the Gate House. According to a memorandum from DOSS Director Herbert Emerson, the Brentwood gate is being closed to provide greater protection for employees and students. The Eighth Street, Seventh Street, and West Virginia Avenue entrances will remain open at their normal schedules.

The method of making calls in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area is scheduled to change on Monday, Oct. 1. Currently in the Washington area, seven digits are dialed to complete local calls, even when those calls cross area code boundaries. When the change goes into effect, however, it will be necessary to dial the three-digit area code and the seven-digit number when making local calls that extend outside the boundary of the caller's area code. The method for making calls within the caller's area code will remain the same. For callers from Gallaudet, the "9" digit will continue to precede all calls.

The Gallaudet Bookstore will hold a sale on clothing, books, gifts, and other

items on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ely Center Atrium. The Bookstore will not extend credits or exchanges on the sale items. Bookstore hours on Saturdays during football season are noon to 4 p.m.

The Gallaudet community is invited to participate in a day-long automobile road rally on Sunday, Oct. 14, sponsored by MSSD's Performing Arts Department. This is not a speed race; it is more of a scavenger hunt where observation and accuracy are tested. Experience is not necessary: A car in good running condition, gasoline, teams of three or more people per car, and a small registration fee are all that is required to enter. Trophies will be awarded at a final destination picnic. For more information, call Deborah Weiner at x5488 (V/TDD).

The Athletics Department now has a FAX machine which can be accessed continuously for incoming messages. The number is 651-5274.

Arena Stage, 6th and Maine Ave. SW, Washington, DC, is looking for sign language interpreters for its 1990-91 performance schedule. Auditions for interpreters will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 1 p.m. in the Old Vat Room. For more information, call Mary Martone, x5550 (TDD) days or 937-6122 evenings, or Betty Siegel, 554-9066 (V) and 484-0247 (TDD).

## Deaf awareness grows in Canada

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march; they saw people speaking out for their rights; and they learned from it and were inspired by it."

Carbin, who plans to be at Gallaudet through the academic year, was honored at Gallaudet's 1989 commencement exercises when he received the honorary doctor of laws degree for his efforts to guide parents of young deaf children in Canada, and for his involvement with many organizations within the deaf community.



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New GUIDE (Gallaudet University—Innovation, Direction, and Empowerment) member Sherry Duhon, assistant coordinator of the Visitors Center, talks with Provost Harvey Corson at a Sept. 17 reception in "Ole Jim" that kicked off this year's program. A two-day retreat for the 20 new members was held Sept. 18 and 19.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-Mail VWALTER. Ads may be run for a maxi-

mum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received from Sept. 24-28 will appear in the Oct. 8 issue.

**FOR SALE:** Pine Factory sofa w/sofa tray table, cocktail table, and cube, still new, worth \$582, \$250; ladies Schwinn 12-speed bicycle, rarely used, \$125; many clothes for male toddler, sizes 3-7, \$50. Call x4331 (TDD), or 604-5846 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Crib, converts to youth bed, inc. mattress and sheets, \$125. Call x5315, or 750-3334 (V) after 5 p.m.

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**FOR SALE:** Country-looking round dining table w/leaf and 4 chairs, \$300; Apple monitor, \$50. Call Susan, x5810, or 839-3577 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Wooded lot in Indian Acres Recreational Park in Thornburg, Va., w/22-ft. trailer and screened lanai, peaceful, quiet, 1-hr. drive from D.C., \$10,000/BO. Call Galinda Goss-Kuehn, 675-6700 (V/TDD), or Lori, x5346.

**WANTED:** Mature person for 1 BR of 3-BR townhouse in Franconia/Springfield, Va., must like cats and dog, must have own transportation. Call Pam, 922-5780 (TDD) after 6 p.m. or leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Zenith 286 computer, 100 percent IBM compatible, 40 mb HD, 1.44 floppy drive, 2 serial and 1 parallel ports, 1 mb ram memory, 14-in. VGA Zenith monitor, DOS 4.01 MS-Windows 286, \$1,999.95/BO. Call Craig, x5088 (TDD) or E-mail 11RHANRAHAN.

**WANTED:** Experienced babysitter is looking for full-time work, knows American and Philippine Sign Language, willing to work with children who have special needs. Call 929-8393 (V).

## Clarification

The Gallaudet University Alumni Directory, mentioned in the Sept. 17 issue of *On the Green*, can be ordered only by Gallaudet alumni. To order, write Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc., Customer Service Dept., 3 Barker Ave., White Plains, NY 10601.

## Fall Sports Schedule

The following games remain on Gallaudet's fall sports program:

### Football

Sept. 29 St. Francis Col. (Atlantic Collegiate Football Conference) (H) 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 6 Thiel Col. (H) 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13 St. John Fisher Col. (HOMECOMING) 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20 Stevens State Col. (A) 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 27 Siena Col. (Atlantic Collegiate Football Conference) (A) 1 p.m.  
Nov. 3 Brooklyn Col. (Atlantic Collegiate Football Conference) (H) 1:30 p.m.  
Nov. 10 Wesley Col. (A) 1 p.m.

### Coed Cross Country

Sept. 29 U. of Md., Baltimore County (A) (TBA)  
Oct. 6 Dickinson Col. (A) TBA  
Oct. 13 Salisbury State Col. (A) TBA  
Oct. 20 Bison Invitational (H) TBA  
Oct. 27 Mason-Dixon Championship (at Liberty U.) TBA  
Nov. 10 National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Meet (A) TBA  
Nov. 17 Division III Nationals (A) TBA

### Soccer

Sept. 26 Wesley Col. (A) 4 p.m.  
Sept. 29 Philadelphia Bible Col. (A) 2 p.m.

Oct. 1 Washington Bible Col. (A) 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 4 St. Mary's Col. (A) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 6 Frostburg State Col. (H) 2 p.m.  
Oct. 10 Marymount Col. (A) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 13 Goucher Col. (HOMECOMING) 1 p.m.  
Oct. 20 Averett Col. (A) 2 p.m.  
Oct. 23 Mary Washington Col. (H) 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 27 Dickinson Col. (A) 11 a.m.  
Oct. 30 York Col. (A) 3 p.m.  
Nov. 2 Capital Athletic Conference Tournament (H) TBA  
Nov. 3 St. Mary's Col., Catholic U., Marymount Col., York Col. (H) TBA

### Women's Volleyball

Sept. 25 York and Hood Cols. (H) 6 p.m.  
Sept. 28 Maryville Col. (A) TBA  
Sept. 29 Tournament (A) TBA  
Oct. 2 Notre Dame and Anne Arundel Community Col. (H) 6 p.m.  
Oct. 5 Washington Col. (A) TBA  
Oct. 6 Tournament (A) TBA  
Oct. 8 Johns Hopkins (St. Mary's) (A) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 12 Gallaudet Tournament  
Oct. 13 (HOMECOMING WEEKEND) Salisbury Col., Christopher Newport Col., W. Md. Col., Methodist Col., E. Mennonite Col., Guilford Col., Washington Col. 9 a.m.  
Oct. 16 Marymount Col. (H) 6 p.m.  
Oct. 19 W. Md. Col. (A) TBA

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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**ACQUISITIONS LIBRARIAN:** Library  
**CASHIER:** Gallaudet University Bookstore  
**TEACHER'S AIDE:** KDES Primary Department